

CLAIMS:

1. An article useful for attracting canines and for inducing the canines to eliminate in a vicinity where the article is placed, the article comprising a polymeric body, the body having at least one surface or cavity comprising a canine attractant material that further comprises an active ingredient capable of inducing the canine to eliminate.
2. The article of claim 1 wherein the article is a lawn stake.
3. The article of claim 2 wherein the lawn stake further comprises a cap portion and a stake portion.
4. The article of claim 1 wherein at least part of the polymeric body is coated with the attractant material.
5. The article of claim 1 wherein at least part of the polymeric body is impregnated with the attractant material.
6. The article of claim 1 wherein the polymeric body comprises a cavity into which the attractant material is received.
7. The article of claim 6 wherein the body is provided with a cover over the cavity.
8. The article of claim 7 wherein the cover is connected to the body by a hinge.
9. The article of claim 6 wherein the cavity is vented through part of the body.

10. The article of claim 1 wherein the attractant material comprises solids into which the active ingredient is absorbed.

11. The article of claim 10 wherein the solids are particulate solids.

12. The article of claim 1 wherein the attractant material comprises microspheres containing the active ingredient.

13. The article of claim 1 wherein the attractant material comprises a binder, adhesive or coating.

14. The article of claim 1 wherein the polymeric body is injection molded.

15. The article of claim 14 wherein the polymeric body is unitarily molded.

16. The article of claim 1 wherein the polymeric body comprises a plurality of parts that are each injection molded.

17. The article of claim 1 wherein the active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of p-cresyl acetate and phenyl acetic acid.

18. The article of claim 1 wherein the polymeric body is moldable from a material selected from the group consisting of thermoplastics, fiberglass and nylon.

19. The article of claim 1 wherein the body is attachable to a support surface.

20. The article of claim 1 wherein the body comprises at least one

aperture through which a fastening device is insertable.

21. The article of claim 19 wherein the body comprises a substantially flat surface that is positionable in facing contact with the support surface.